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## PAPER ON MINING

Written by J. W. Powell, Mine Manager. Read to Mining Students Last Week

The following letter on Mining, written by J. W. Powell, manager of the International Coal & Coke Co.'s mine at Coleman, and read to the School of Mining of McGill University, which spent last week here, is worthy of notice, and also will be of interesting reading to those unfamiliar with mining, and especially valuable to the miners. It will be gotten up, and the writer must have spent no end of time in its preparation:

**PART I**  
The coal mines of the International Coal & Coke Company are opened up by two water level entries, or drifts, commencing at the lowest points of the outcrops of 3 and 4 seams and running in along the strike of these seams which is S. 11 degrees, 32' east and pitched at an angle of 3 degrees about the side. These entries are driven upon a grade of 1 1/2 per cent, which enables the pull upon load, and empty trips to be made about equal in both directions. This grade also provides an ample fall for the flow of the water in the drifts to the outside of the mine.

The width of these entries where single tracks is 10 feet wide by 10 feet high on the upper side and 7 feet on the low side in 2 and 4; and where double tracks, which is only used in 2 seam, 10 feet wide and 12 to 14 feet on upper side. They are securely timbered with side. They are lagged where roof is good and with cross-logs where roof is inclined to be dangerous.

There is a ditch 7 feet wide by 1 1/2 feet deep running along the low side of the entries to accommodate all water given off by the coal measures during the process of mining.

At points every 90 feet along the entries and at right angles to the same are driven what are called cross-cuts. These are driven at an angle of 3 degrees, wide by 6 feet high and in 4 seam 8 feet wide by the thickness of the seam which is on an average 6 feet. These cross-cuts are driven for the purpose of making connection with the counter main entry, which is driven parallel with the main return air course of the mine. These cross-cuts are provided with chutes, which carry the coal by gravity from the counter entry and return to the main entry.

The main entry of 2 seam is 10 feet wide and 7 feet high, is driven on a level to and at a distance of 60 feet from the pit head, and is driven on a level to and at a distance of 60 feet from the pit head, and is driven on a level to and at a distance of 60 feet from the pit head.

The thickness of 2 seam averages 14 1/2 feet and 4 feet.

The method of working the coal is known as the room and pillar system, upon the panels principal. Rooms are driven upon the pitch of the seam 10 feet wide and 6 feet high, and the distance apart is 60 feet centres. This leaves a solid pillar of coal between the two entries, which is 60 feet along the course of the seam. Every 60 feet along the course of the seam there is, what is known as a level, a cross-cut driven, 6 feet wide and 6 feet high. The purpose of these cross-cuts is to provide channels for the ventilating current and also for the packing of timber, when robbing out the pillars. Along one side of each room is a level, which is 6 feet wide and 6 feet high, and on the other side a level 3 feet wide and 3 feet high, according to conditions of pitch. These chutes are built of 2 inch x 10 inch planks and the bottom of the chute is covered with sheet iron. Through these chutes the coal is pulled to the main entry where it is loaded by the chute loaders into the mine cars, provided for the purpose at each chute.

In each panel there are 10 such rooms driven up parallel to each other. We thus leave intact, what is known as a barrier pillar and which is 100 feet wide. The reason for leaving this large barrier pillar every 10 rooms is for the purpose of isolating any creep or crush, that might arise from the weight of the overlying strata when robbing out the pillars.

The system of mining the coal in the rooms is as follows: 1. Each room there are 4 timber posts played; coal, which is called the 'wing bench' and which works gouges the 'wing bench' and without the use of explosives. This bench is mined 6 feet out for a distance of 10 to 15 feet, the lower thick is then liberated by drilling 8 foot holes, with what is called a 'wing bench' and which works gouges the 'wing bench' and without the use of explosives. This bench is mined 6 feet out for a distance of 10 to 15 feet, the lower thick is then liberated by drilling 8 foot holes, with what is called a 'wing bench' and which works gouges the 'wing bench' and without the use of explosives.

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very liable to occur if this precaution was not taken.

The timbering of both seams is the same; two posts every 8 feet, unless the nature of the roof demands that for safety to the miner they should be placed closer. All the rooms in a panel having been driven up to the end of the coal seam, which terminates against a bed of glacial drifts we then make preparations for the extracting or robbing out of the pillars, all of which have been cut up into blocks 50 by 60 feet by the cross-cuts as explained when working up the rooms.

We commence to attack the pillar at a point about 60 feet from the top taking off a skip or slice 10 to 15 feet wide, which is repeated until the whole of the block is extracted. In the robbing out of the pillars it is necessary that the territory from which the coal is extracted be securely proped and also bulkheads be built so as to prevent any rocks which might fall from sliding down the pitch into the coal chute and also probably seriously hurting or killing the man who might be engaged in the working of pillar.

There is also a new method which we are just establishing at present, and from which we expect to secure very satisfactory results from an economic standpoint, and also safety to the men engaged in the work. The new system is to split each block of pillar which is 50 to 60 feet by an additional room 10 feet wide and 6 feet high, and then to retreat with the two small rooms from the top into the chute of the room driven in the centre.

All pillars are extracted to a point 200 feet above the main entry, this coal being left intact to protect our main entry and haulage way against any crush that arises from the extraction of the coal above this point. All this coal will be finally taken out when prepared to abandon on this entry.

All timber used in the pillars is run down timber chutes from the surface and packed across through the cross-cuts to each pillar. One timber chute is being driven up through to the surface for each panel of pillars to be extracted.

## PART II

### SYSTEM OF VENTILATION

The system of ventilating a mine is one of the most important parts connected with it without any exception. We might have an inexhaustible supply of coal upon a property, and of the very best quality, the natural conditions for the working of the same might be as ideal as could be desired, yet the undertaking might result as an absolute failure if the proper system of ventilation is not installed.

Ventilation is necessary to supply fresh air to the working places, or to replace the oxygen destroyed by the various forms of slow and rapid combustion that are continually going on, caused by the breathing of men and animals, burning of lamps, oxidation of coal, the firing of explosives used in blasting, and to dilute, render harmless, and sweep away all noxious gases arising from the coal and containing, steam, and to such an extent that the working places and travelling roads shall be in a fit and safe state to work and travel therein.

The vent, installed by the I. C. & C. Co. mines is of the Capell fan, guaranteed to provide 12,000 cubic feet of air at the present time. The forcing principle is upon the plenum. A few minutes' trial, which could be in the vacuum or exhaust principal, by the opening and closing of two doors. This valuable feature is in fact a human life feature in that if a human life has been saved, which it not have been irretrievably lost had and been possible to reverse the fan, and consequently the air current, caused the smoke to be drawn away, instead of passing over the men employed in the mine workings.

This fan, at the present time running at a speed of 212 revolutions per minute, is producing a total quantity of 136,000 cubic feet of air per minute, the water gauge reading being 9-10 of an inch, at a pressure of 4.88 pounds per square foot, or the total horsepower in it is effective in producing this current at about 16 horsepower.

This air current is split into four parts, one split to accommodate 4 seam, which is only 1-3 the size of 2 seam, the other two being equally divided between the 2 seams and advantage secured by splitting the air current as follows:

1st. A large quantity of air is circulated by the same power. (2) The entire circulation of the mine is divided into districts, each having its own return air, and is thereby more easily controlled. (3) Pure air is supplied to the working face, since the return air, which is first conducted directly to the main return airway instead of passing along the entire working face. (4) and which is a very important feature. In case of an explosion occurring in one district, the effect is not so often communicated to the other parts of the mine. (5) A large volume of air is conducted through the mine workings at a normal velocity, by high velocities of the danger arising from our air current instantly.

We have in 2 seam, two main entries, namely the main and counter main, and in 4 seam three districts, the main and counter entry, and also the 1st cross-cut through the shaft through the surface, namely, 68 and 78 and 87 respectively. In 4 seam we have two return airways, 68 and 78 and 87 respectively. All these airshafts are well timbered and kept in proper condition, so as to serve as an escape route in case of an accident at anytime. In case of an accident at anytime, the return airways are of great importance to the working face. It is necessary that the utmost precautions be taken to prevent leakages which in our mine

is direct to the surface through the large caves that occur, after the extraction of the coal from the pillars, to prevent this we build an airtight stopping in the mouth of each room as soon as the pillar is taken out. These we have been building by putting up a plank stopping, then filling the opening behind for a distance of 6 or 8 feet with rock and coal from room, being careful to make filling with the smallest coal and rock secure. As these stoppings are not entirely satisfactory owing to leakages, we are in the future going to build these stoppings of cedar logs, staked and laid in cement and cut back into ditches on each rib of the room a distance of 18 inches, and being careful that they are securely sealed on the sides, top and bottom with cement. These stoppings can be made perfectly airtight and can be built at a small cost and are very durable.

We will now follow the course of the fresh air from the fan, from the fan on its journey through the different passages of 2 mine, until it arrives at the upcast airshaft, there to be discharged again into the atmosphere, impregnated with the different gases and in a contaminated condition. After leaving the fan the air passes along through the cross-cuts to the face of workings and thence to the return airway or airshaft to the surface, following the path of 3 split air shaft along the main entry of 2 seam into the inside cross-cut, which is 118 chutes, a distance of 750 feet from the fan, at that point it is carried by canvas brattice to the face of the main entry, returning behind and passing up 118 chutes to the counter entry, it is then conducted to the face of the counter entry by brattice; it returns and travels up and down the fan room in 100 panels, then passes on to 90 room, passes up to face then returns back to counter entry through the cross-cut 98 up on intake side of brattice in this room to face, then returns back to counter entry, travels along to 90 room, up this room to its face then through the cross-cut, and around the faces of each room in this panel, finally arriving at the upcast airshaft, a total distance of 11500 feet, or over two miles, at 87 airshaft where after its long and tortuous journey it makes its escape to the surface, its mission completed.

Closely identified with our ventilation system is the safety lamp, which is an examination of all working places within a prescribed time as provided by law. It is necessary to examine three hours immediately before commencement of each shift, and to ascertain the large number of lives and the presence of gas, ventilation, roof and safety and general safety of miners is secured by the use of the safety lamp with a locked safety lamp. The safety lamp used is of the Wolf type, which in my estimation is one of the best and safest lamps on the market to-day. This lamp is essentially a Clanny lamp, with a free admission of air below the flame. It is compact and efficient and has good illuminating power. Two of its characteristic features however, consist in its self-lighting arrangement, accomplished by means of a percussion device, which ignites a wax taper within the lamp, and a safety device which can be opened only by a powerful magnet. This relighting device is an important feature in any safety lamp for general use, in as much as the most dangerous conditions prevail immediately after an explosion, and the miners are always left to grope their way in the dark, as the concussion has extinguished every light, the large number of lives lost owing to the confusion that ensues, the men becoming bewildered and losing their way, when they are shortly overcome by the suffocating effects of the explosion. This lamp permits of immediate relighting, with safety to the men.

The miners and has proven to be a satisfactory in general. The relighting is accomplished by experienced men, using only one Negro shot. One of the permitted explosives, is a flameless class, so that the lives of the miners are not in danger of a blow-out shot caused by a flameless class, so that the lives of the miners are not in danger of a blow-out shot caused by a flameless class, so that the lives of the miners are not in danger of a blow-out shot caused by a flameless class.

The entrance air being driven, on a half of one per cent grade as stated. The track are laid with a 2 per cent grade and are securely spiked to ties, which are from 4 to 6 inches thick, and with a 6 to 8 inch face, which makes a very substantial tie for this 2 per cent grade. In 4 seam which will finally be the main, outlet from the mine, the tracks are laid with 10 pound rails. The tracks are well ballasted with stringers placed under ends of ties and the ditch side to prevent the air sag from sinking in a ditch side of the joints. The joints are securely connected with fish plate. The gauge of the track is 36 inches. The system of the track is 36 inches. The gauge of the track is 36 inches. The system of the track is 36 inches. The gauge of the track is 36 inches.

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## Two... Hermits.

By BELLE MARJATES.

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"Find me," Orville commanded, "the most isolated farmhouse in your district, where I can have comfortable accommodations for the summer and in no way be hampered in the creation of the book that at present exists in embryo within my brain."

After much skimming and scouring of the country Murray found what he thought he wanted and wrote his friend to come on.

Orville came by next train. Murray met him at the station in his big red car, and they sped down a broad, dust white highway.

"Looks thick," settled, objected Orville anxiously.

"We have only started on our cure to nowhere," laughed Murray. "I'll cure you of your desire for solitude, I think."

Six miles farther he turned into a crossroad with farmhouses few and far between.

"This is better," declared Orville. "It will keep getting better from your standpoint," retorted Murray.

On they sped until the car swerved and turned into what looked to Orville like an overgrown copse.

"You don't mean this is a road?" he said as the car bumped and protested against the ruts and underbrush.

"No, just a lane, the only home on which is the one where I have engaged my services."

"Yes, but tell me, what frightened you?"

"The bull!" He chased me down here through the meadows."

Orville placed her in a chair and stepped outside. In a moment he returned with the pair of pants and brushes.

"It's all right, Kathie," he said reassuringly. "The bull supposed to be a tame animal. The gentle creature I found sniffling suspiciously and disapprovingly at your paint was a young, hornless thing commonly known as a milky cow."

Kathie's eyes were downcast. The silence that ensued was profound and eloquent. Then she looked up and met his steady gaze with a faint smile.

"Dick," she said faintly, "did Tom Murray by any chance know you were here?"

"Tom Murray? Why, he found me this place. I wrote him to look me up at a farmhouse where I could be quite alone and write. Why?"

"I saw him the other day and told him I wanted a farmhouse where I could be quite alone and write. Dick?"

"Dear, dear was far wiser than me. Shall we profit by his vision and let him plan work out as he intended? Can't we forgive and forget, Kathie?"

Later, when Mrs. Glidden saw her two boarders coming slowly up from the fields she sagely remarked to her son:

"Well, pa, that's a man and a woman the world over!"

Her Exalted Position.

"To me this place is a sea of gold," said Kathie. "I have seen Mr. Malcolm Goldborough's mansion that O'm waiv in 't common servants' it 't house," said the haughty customer to that store, of course the place is fitted up with the usual drug store paraphernalia. There is a soda water fountain, a cigar stand, postage stamps can be purchased there and drafts and does for human beings will be compounded upon request, but those familiar and supposedly primary functions of a drug store are in this case a mere afterthought, because about all that drug store is to put up cures for equine ailments."—New York Press.

Before he could politely decline this proffer Mrs. Glidden began to read the letter, which was girlishly written. She said that she longed for a place where she could be quiet, some place that was remote from neighbors, where she could paint and dream at will; that a friend in passing the Glidden farm had thought it would be just the kind of place she craved and had written her about it.

Some of Orville's irritation vanished upon hearing the letter. There was a note of appeal in it, a reflection of his own mood, that touched him.

"She evidently craves solitude as much as I do and so she will avoid me," he thought.

"We might try it, Mrs. Glidden," he proposed, "and if I find her presence interrupts my work in any way we can ask Mrs. Allen to take her in. They have other boarders, and I imagine she wouldn't get the quiet there that she so evidently wants. I'll tell you what

I'll do. I'll move my writing table and books and things down to the little cabin on the river bank and do my work there."

He proceeded to carry out this plan and remained in his new quarters the rest of the day. It was dusk when he came to the farmhouse for something to eat.

"She's upstairs," volunteered Mrs. Glidden. "She's awfully young and pretty. I told her I had a gentleman boarder, and she said she wouldn't disturb you in the least."

But Orville wasn't interested in hearing of the newcomer. His mind was intent on a complicated situation in his book, and he paid no heed to what his landlady was saying.

Three days and nights intervened without an encounter of the two would-be hermits. Once Orville came upon an easel down in the orchard. He paused before it for some time, lost in admiration of the talent displayed. Then he walked on to the river. That night he was unable to write. Memories he was striving to stifle were awakened by the bit of landscape he had viewed.

The next morning as he was seated at his writing table in the cabin, his heroic efforts to concentrate his thoughts on his work, he heard the sound of some one running. He went to the door and saw a young girl carrying a tin pail filled with artist's materials running toward the cabin in great alarm.

"Oh," she gasped, with a half sob, "save me. He'll follow me in here!"

In an instant Orville's strong right arm was about her silencing form.

"Kathie! Would I let any one or anything harm you?"

She lifted a white face.

"Oh, Dick? You? Why—you are not Mrs. Glidden's boarder—the one I've been hiding from?"

"Yes, but tell me, what frightened you?"

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Before he could politely decline this proffer Mrs. Glidden began to read the letter, which was girlishly written. She said that she longed for a place where she could be quiet, some place that was remote from neighbors, where she could paint and dream at will; that a friend in passing the Glidden farm had thought it would be just the kind of place she craved and had written her about it.

Some of Orville's irritation vanished upon hearing the letter. There was a note of appeal in it, a reflection of his own mood, that touched him.

"She evidently craves solitude as much as I do and so she will avoid me," he thought.

"We might try it, Mrs. Glidden," he proposed, "and if I find her presence interrupts my work in any way we can ask Mrs. Allen to take her in. They have other boarders, and I imagine she wouldn't get the quiet there that she so evidently wants. I'll tell you what

I'll do. I'll move my writing table and books and things down to the little cabin on the river bank and do my work there."

He proceeded to carry out this plan and remained in his new quarters the rest of the day. It was dusk when he came to the farmhouse for something to eat.

## BRITON MARRIES BOER.

Colonial Conference Leads to Interesting Wedding in London.

The wedding of Miss Marie Botha, sister of Gen. Botha, Prime Minister of the Transvaal, and Mr. R. C. Hawkins, secretary to the Eighty Club, was solemnized in the beautiful Dutch church situated in Austin Friars, London.

The ceremony, which was largely regarded as a matter of an "imperial event," attracted an enormous amount of interest, and was attended by a number of nearly a thousand guests.

Miss Botha, who had for some time past been a victim of influenza, ventured out of doors for the first time on the day of the wedding.

The bride was dressed in a simple, but elegant, white gown, and was accompanied by her father, Gen. Botha.

The groom was dressed in a dark suit, and was accompanied by his father, Mr. Hawkins.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon of St. Dunstons, and was attended by a large number of guests.

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## THRILLS OF ICE BOATING.

Sport Seems Tame Till Craft Strikes Hummock.

One of the most inspiring sports of the winter season is yachting on the frozen lakes. The frozen landscape slips by at the rate of forty miles an hour, and the thrill of the sport is made the more intense by the fact that the craft is a mere sheet of ice.

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## Woman's World

MRS. HESTER D. RICHARDSON

Genealogical Research the Vocation of This Clever Maryland Woman.

Mrs. Richardson is a Baltimore woman and a member of the Maryland Society of the Colonial Dames of America, for years the historian of the Baltimore chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, and honorary vice regent of the Pocahontas Memorial association. Of the learned societies she is a member of the American Historical association, of the National Geographic society, a vice president of the Maryland Original Research society and the founder of the Woman's Library Club of Baltimore, which includes many well known writers.

To use Mrs. Richardson's own words, she has now emancipated herself from office. In all organizations of women to concentrate her time and interest upon her chosen vocation of genealogical research.

A desire for the preservation of family history in permanent and elegant form has resulted in an edition of luxu-

rious and expensive. It is a most interesting and valuable work, and one which will be of great service to many families.

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and suppers with an ounce each of curative submarine and gum camphor. Have this in a large bottle and shake constantly until the submarine and camphor are dissolved. This will not stain and will soon evaporate.

To use a pair of little into a cup and apply with a brush, going into all cracks and crevices. This will not stain and will soon evaporate.

The Well Groomed Girl. She never has a misshapen blouse. Her gloves are unripped and immaculately clean.

Shoes are polished and never run down at the heels. Clothes are brushed when taken off; then there is no temptation to wear them in the next time because of wrinkles.

Ribbons, laces, buckles, always look as if new. If they are not, they are made to appear so by careful renovating.

Her clothes never miss connections. Belts are fastened, severely in place. Buttons and eyes do not gap; collars are not pinned away or with pins that do not match.

Her underclothing is suitable for the occasion, not capricious. If it is worn, she is never guilty of wearing a bedraggled white petticoat under a cloth suit.

Haggard finery is an utter impossibility to the well groomed girl. In fact, finery at all, except in its appropriate place in the house or at more or less formal entertainments, is avoided.

Sauce For Ice Cream. Suppose that the family cook or the enterprising daughter of the family can make a good ice cream. It may be well frozen and know to be of the best. The sauce will add a little style. A sauce will add a little style. A sauce will add a little style.

Another sauce may be made from cherries boiled in claret, a little sugar and a dash of lemon juice. Sift out the seeds.

If fresh raspberries are stewed, it is well to thicken the sauce with a little arrowroot or cornstarch. Then add a few whole berries. Canned raspberries may be used in winter for this purpose.

Be sure to have these sauces as cold as possible when served.

Baby Coverlets. Coverlets that are as entertaining as toys are among the novelties offered for baby's crib or bassinet. These quaint elder or wool coverlets may be bought ready to use or they may be made very easily at home. The foundation is a piece of white material, matches baby's belongings. Pink, blue, white and pearl gray are substantial colors and form excellent backgrounds for the odd decorations to be put on.

When the coverlet is being made, similar objects stamped on cloth in bright colors, then cut out and sewed flat on the coverlet. The idea has evidently been suggested by the nursery decorations now in vogue.

There is no rule to follow in placing the toy decorations. They are put on wherever they fit, but not too close together. The coverlet is being made, similar objects stamped on cloth in bright colors, then cut out and sewed flat on the coverlet. The idea has evidently been suggested by the nursery decorations now in vogue.

A Full Frill Chop. If you like to serve your lamb or mutton chops with frills on the bones, a simple frill of paper can be made from a strip of white unlined paper, folded lengthwise, holding the doubled edge toward you, and with small scissors snip the folded edge to the depth of an inch into fine fringe.

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## A MEDICINE FOR SPRING

Do Not Dose With Purgatives—  
A Tonic is All People Need.

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That's the way most people feel in the Spring. Easily tired, appetite variable, head aches and a feeling of depression. Perhaps pimples or eruptions appear or there may be twinges of rheumatism of neuritis. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order, that the in-door life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble. Don't dose yourself as many people foolishly do with purgatives in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. What you need in spring is a tonic medicine that will make new, rich blood, build up the weakened nerves, and thus give you new health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the one medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new, rich, red blood, strengthens the appetite, clears the skin, and makes dried, depressed men and women bright, active and strong. Mr. Harry Huggins, Oshawa, Ont., says: "I don't think there is anything equal to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a cure for nervousness, indigestion and a run down condition of the blood. For some time I was a great sufferer from these troubles. I tried several remedies but nothing helped me until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took them until I felt like an old man, but by the time I had taken four boxes, my strength had returned, my appetite improved, my nerves were steady and I was feeling a renewed man."

If you need a medicine this spring—and most people do—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you feel like a new person. Sold by all the medicine dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### Suspicion

On his return home one night a lawyer said sadly to his wife: "People seem very queer these days. You know John Jones? Well, I did some work for him last month, and when he asked me for the bill this morning I told him out of friendship that I wouldn't charge him anything. He thanked me cordially but said he'd like a receipt."

For Inflammation of the Eyes.—Among the many good cures of eye troubles, Parmenter's Vegetable Pills possess, besides regulating the digestive organs, their efficacy in reducing inflammation of the eyes. It has called forth many letters of recommendation from those who were afflicted with complaint of the eyes, and who found the pills. They affect the nerve centres and the blood in a surprisingly active way, and the result is almost immediately seen.

An Actor's Confession.—I suppose Shakespeare is your favorite author. "Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "Next to my present agent"—Washington Star.

"I hear Black has water on the knee. Wonder what he'll do for it?" "Wear pumps, probably."—Yale Record.

**CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED**  
with LOCAL APPLICATIONS as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood-poison, a general disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure has taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the world for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,  
Proprietors,  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Bill Nye used to tell this story of a Frenchman who was visiting in America. After opening his mail one morning he wrote so gloomily an expression that his hostess asked him if he were ill.

"No, no," he replied sadly: "but I am dissatisfied. My father is dead."—Lippincott's.

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A Strong Tonic  
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## DEALING WITH CRIME.

Ontario's Experiment a Step in the Right Direction.

From "The Standard," department of comment in The St. John's News the article which follows is reproduced. It is timely and very pertinent. The writer is a resident of Montreal, and his comparisons between the temperaments of Ontario and Quebec, as to speak, of Ontario and Quebec, are very apt. He has invited attention to many points at which the two provinces differ—all, of course, being attributable to differences in the character of two peoples. And Ontario has not suffered by comparison. In the present article, by contrast, he has drawn attention to another matter—the question of dealing with crime and criminals—in regard to which there is a divergence of feeling and inclination between Ontario and Quebec. He also makes some thoughtful comment on the tendency of Ontario to be too general to seize upon "an incident rather than a philosophy," in its consideration of crime. He says: "Ontario is about to begin the experiment of reforming rather than merely punishing its criminals. In the first place, it is going to place the worst 'prison' in this island in a fine step in advance."

It will turn the prisoners into farmers. It will put them on the land. It will give them honest work to do, in the open, in the face of nature. This will, of course, be a step in the right direction, but it is confidently expected, as well it might, that the main principle of the new system is to be applied by this method rather than by putting him into a dark cell, and leaving him there to eat his heart out.

This action of Ontario deserves to be commended. The experiment which the province has now decided to try, has been tried in the United States, with conspicuous success. There are many prison souls who consider that the only way to deal with crime is for society to commit crime too. We all know the excellent, church-going people who carry over the tender parts of the sermon, but who, at the same time, insist that the criminal be rigorously punished, and banished from society, fed on bread and water, upon the principle, one supposes, that if you only make the prisoners wretched, they will put the law to shame. When the poor woman was taken in a wrongful act, Christ did not say: "Put her in a dark cell and shut her out from the light of heaven; lash her on the back; make her alone for her sins." "Neither do I condemn thee; go in peace and sin no more," was the gentle word of the Master, who knew that the only real remedy for crime is to be applied to any human ill is—Love.

Good people, who are not saving society, about the need of severity; about the badness of the criminal. Has the jail or the penitentiary ever been a school of wisdom? The record loudly says "no."

The world is beginning to see the practical consequences of the practice and the teaching of Christianity. The chief essence of Christianity is love. It is the love which Christian society which says to the erring that there is no forgiveness, no recovery, no redemption; no hope, but punishment.

Before we can show love, not to speak of mercy, we must first get rid of the criminal. It is not until we have examined carefully we might discover that we had our part in putting him there—who we represent society—that society which imposes conditions of life so intolerable for millions that vice and crime are inevitable.

We sometimes find a cheap fun in the papers at Ontario because it is more strenuous than it is grateful—supposedly, but this great Province of Confederation stands for large, hopeful things, making for the general advance. Quebec might well open its eyes to the fact that the medievalism applied to our criminal administration as in other relations of life.

**Exploring Labrador.**  
A journey into the interior of the great Labrador Peninsula is fraught with so many difficulties and so many dangers that he who makes it must indeed have a compelling motive. The Peninsula forms that part of the Dominion of Canada lying between Hudson Bay on the west, and the Atlantic Ocean on the east, with the Gulf of St. Lawrence or its southern boundary, and Hudson Strait marking its extreme northern limit. Only coast fisheries, its fur trade, and in southern parts, its timber lands, have as yet attracted the gain-seekers to its inhospitable shores, ice-bound as they are in winter, and in summer swept by the Arctic current as it bears southward its burden of bergs. As a whole the Peninsula consists of a vast rock plateau, cut at intervals by valleys, into which gather the waters of its myriad of lakes and streams for its escape to the interior or, none but the expert canoe man can successfully navigate them. Its rugged, broken surface, 2,000 miles long, for the native of Eastern Labrador is not a canoe man, and fears the interior of his country. The same story, too, is uncertain in the opinion of Mr. A. F. Low, now Director of the Geological Survey of Canada. His work, the results of which are set forth in the Government reports extended over a period of ten years—1885 to 1895; but it left the portion of the Peninsula lying between the St. Lawrence and Ungava Bay still virgin field for the explorer, where remained two large rivers to be traversed and mapped. These were the Nainian River, draining Lake Michikamau to Lake Melville and the Atlantic, and the George River, draining the northern slope of the plateau to Ungava Bay.

## AGONIZING PILES CURED BY ZAM-BUK.

Mr. F. Astridge, of 3 St. Paul Street, St. Catharines, Ont., says: "For five years I suffered untold agony from protruding piles. No one knows the suffering one has to endure only those who are so unfortunate as to have them. The pain was so great at times I would almost scream. I went down in weight and had no appetite. I tried everything I heard of for piles, but got no relief. I went to several doctors, but they would give me little hope of ever getting rid of them and I finally gave up in despair. One day a friend gave me a sample of Zam-Buk and told me of someone who had been cured. I decided to try it, and the relief I got was encouraging. I bought a box, and the piles kept on diminishing and the pain was getting less. I used three boxes and am now completely cured. I wish I could have got Zam-Buk years ago, it would have saved me a great deal of misery. One thousand dollars would be more than I could find a cure for. I wish I could comfort every sufferer of the value of Zam-Buk."

Zam-Buk cures cuts, burns, chapped hands, cold sores, itchy, ulcers, eczema, running sores, catarrh, piles, bad leg ulcers, face sores, spring eruptions and all skin diseases. It is good also for all the ailments of the head, and will rub in. Of all druggists and stores, etc., or from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

"Old Jorkins left his son nothing but a pittance out of his big fortune." "What else did you expect? Didn't Jorkins start life as a barber?" "But what had that to do with his disinheriting his son?" "Force of habit, you see, made him cut his hair."—Baltimore American.

A Requisite for the Rancher.—On the cattle ranges of the west, men and stock are far from doctors and apothecaries. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is kept on hand by the intelligent as a ready-made medicine, not only for many human ills, but as a horse and cattle medicine of surpassing merit. A horse and cattle rancher will find matters greatly simplified by using this oil.

Wood ashes not only help to keep borers from the roots of trees, but the trees make a healthier and more fruitful crop. A home and garden sounder fruit when they are used.

**TO CURE A GOLD IN ONE DAY.**  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Captain—I see your face in my house again I shall slap it. Noble Foreigner—Ah! but it is a punishable offence. Captain—Of course it is. That is why I want to slap it.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.**  
"You know that?" "Yes, yes." "Apologize at once for catching me." After some conversation China yielded to the superior power of diplomacy.—Philadelphia Ledger.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Bay of Islands. J. M. CAMPBELL. I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Springhill, N.S. WM. DANIELS. I was cured of Chronic Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT. Albert Co., N.B. GEO. TINGLEY.

"I understand you have been telling Mr. Nix a story?" said the mother to her eight-year-old daughter. "Yes, mamma, I did," replied the child. "But don't you know that is very naughty, my dear?" "No, mamma, I don't think it was." "But it is very naughty."

"But mamma, she asked me how old you were, and I know you didn't want me to tell her the truth!"—Yonkers Statesman.

**Itch, Mange, Faint Scratches and every form of catarrhical itch on human or animal cured in 30 minutes by Weller's Sanitary Lotion.**

**Time and the Man**  
Someone may suggest that if Cromwell and Napoleon Bonaparte and Abraham and George Washington and Abraham had not appeared to do the work they did, others would have arisen equally capable of doing it, though perhaps in a different way. To this suggestion there are two answers. One is that it is pure conjecture. The other answer is that history shows us many occasions when the great man was needed, and when the need of him was acutely felt, and yet when one did not appear. The greatness of some men is largely due to favorable conditions of time, and their powers seemed to promise, because they were not in key with their own age. Europe was in the shadow of it—James Bryce in Pall Mall Gazette.

**Amusements of the Fair Sex.**  
Mrs. A.—I thought Mrs. C. was a friend of yours. Mrs. B.—So she is. Mrs. A.—Well, she isn't. She's a hypocrite. Mrs. B.—How do you know that? Mrs. A.—Because she tried to get me to say something mean about you. Mrs. B.—She did? How? Mrs. A.—Why, she asked me to tell her what I really thought of you.

**His Qualifications.**  
"He's talking now of becoming an actor." "He hasn't any qualifications, has he?" "Oh, yes; a friend of his did recently and left him a fur lined overcoat and high hat."

**Slow Motion.**  
"Hobbs—Saw that messenger boy reading the time novel. He wasn't moved for an hour. Hobbs—What an ideal chess player he would make.—Philadelphia Record."

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## HAD TWO MORE PLATES.

And Felt They Saved the Honor of the American Navy.

Every graduate class at Annapolis leaves behind it the name of certain heroes in the line of physical prowess or mental endeavor. One of these heroes was George Dewey, a fine, manly, athletic youth, the pride of the boxing and fencing masters and the terror of all bullies.

In Dewey's class was a youth of an excellent bent for applied mathematics, but so tender of physique that he often suffered from the rough horsemanship of his elders. Dewey took the boy under his protection, and the two became fast friends. They swung their hammocks in the same watch on their graduating night, and when the ship touched at Liverpool obtained permission to run up to London on a day's leave. By rigid economy the two had scraped together a little more than £2 apiece, and they landed in the English capital arrayed in spick and span new uniforms.

A round of sightseeing had reduced their combined capital to 3 sovereigns and their return tickets when their boyish appetites announced the hour of noon.

With the cautious economy of his ancestors the Scotsman suggested a chop-house, but nothing but the best would do, and when the English capital arrayed in spick and span new uniforms.

The two seated themselves at one of the tables and scanned the menu with a magnificent air. The first item that caught their eyes was strawberries and cream, and this, with its reminiscence of home, they proceeded to order.

Now, the time was winter, and strawberries from the greenhouse are expensive in London, so it was small wonder that the other guests who had followed the order looked inquiringly at these specimens of the juvenile doctrine of the American navy. An Oxford lad who sat next them seemed particularly impressed and turned his large eyes upon them with a look of intense interest. The strawberries were good, and all went well until the obsequious waiter returned with a bill for £1. The Scotsman nearly collapsed under the weight of the bill, and the Oronian upon him, turning sharply to the waiter, ordered two more plates.

The middies left with empty pockets, but feelingly conscious that they had saved the honor of the American navy.

## AN ANCIENT HIGHWAY.

England's Great North Road Is Two Thousand Years Old.

Before we reached Hatfield, a few miles out of London, we had already been impressed with the magnificence of the road. The road, which is said to have been built by a Mæcenas, whose headquarters were in Rome at the time, is the direct route from London to Edinburgh and has been traversed for many centuries. The earliest histories of England contain accounts of the movement of troops upon it. It is a great thoroughfare for the mail, for the motorists and cyclists, and in these modern days there are well worn footpaths along either side for pedestrians. We saw scores of motor cars, and I was told that the road was so busy that it was almost impossible to find a place for a motorist. The road was built by a Mæcenas, whose headquarters were in Rome at the time, is the direct route from London to Edinburgh and has been traversed for many centuries.

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The famous ball player was looking through the sporting columns of the newspapers. "I see we're quit mentioning me," he said. "I may as well again." Upon doing which he secured one more mention in the newspapers.—Chicago Tribune.

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## PAPER ON MINING

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switch or station to No. 76 switch, returning with its loaded trip to No. 30 switch. No. 3 locomotive runs from No. 76 switch into a point close to face of main entry returning and delivering its loaded trip to No. 76 switch. The inside locomotives Nos. 2 and 3 run in with the empties behind them, which are spotted or uncoupled in three or four at the different chutes along the run and which are immediately loaded by the chute loaders which are stationed at the chutes, and are again gathered up on its return and pushed out ahead of locomotive to the switch. The same system of haulage applies to 4 seam. The horses are used on the inside workings where it is not practicable to run the locomotives; they pull from eight to ten cars per trip. Our entries are lit up by the aid of 10 and 8 candle power incandescent electric lamps which we are permitted to run into our inside air shafts, which is No. 87 in 2 seam and No. 83 in 4 seam. These lights greatly aid in the loading and transportation of the coal, and also reduce the liability of accidents to a minimum in this department of mining. We have demonstrated that our system of haulage is very efficient having a record in one day of two shifts of 216 tons. And in conclusion I wish to state that upon the adaptation of the proper system of haulage to existing conditions depends the productive power of a coal mine. We might install the proper methods of working the coal, the ventilation of the same might be perfect, but without good tracks, good grades, clean ditches, and to this applied the proper system of hauling the proposition might be an entire failure.

## COLEMAN SCHOOL REPORT FOR APRIL

Following is the record for the month of April for the principal's room. The marks are for attendance, conduct and recitations. There were no monthly examinations. Possible marks 850.

Standard V	Total Marks	Per Cent
Marjory Fraser	630	74
Arthur Graham	610	72
Elizabeth Gate	615	72
Mary Gale	612	72
Gladys Hilling	540	64
Standard IV		
James Smart	485	57
James Grewcutt	451	53
Standard III		
Percy Unsworth	735	86
Christie Easton	720	84
Louis Brennen	564	66
Henry Leary	492	57
Blanche Hilling	407	48
Elizabeth Graham	448	52
Warren Porter	390	47
John James	383	46
Ernest Hall	313	37
Achille Corney	148	17
John Miller	142	17

The last five have lost a week or more during the month.

## BLAIRMORE RACE MEET

It behooves every lover of horse racing to attend the big event to take place on May 21 and 22. The management are putting forth every effort to make the affair one continuous picnic for all who attend.

The programme is a large one and comprises almost every race on the calendar. Below is a list of events:

THURSDAY, MAY 21	
1 Mile, 2:10 pace and trot, purse \$200	2:40
1 Mile heats, open, purse \$200	2:40
1 Mile dash, open, purse \$200	2:40
1 Mile pony heats, 14-2 and under	1:25
1 Mile dash, open	2:00
1 Mile square race	2:00
FRIDAY, MAY 22	
1 Mile pace and trot, free for all	\$200
1 Mile heats, open	2:00
1 Mile novelty, open, \$50 each	2:00
1 Mile dash, open	1:50
1 Mile dash, open	2:00
1 Mile Indian race	2:00

## ODD FELLOWS INSTITUTE AT MICHEL

Last Monday twenty-one members of Coleman Lodge No. 30, I.O.O.F., went to Michel, B.C., to assist the Fernie and Cranbrook brethren in the installation of the above named order there. Grand Master Thomas Emberton, of Rossland, assisted by the Grand Master, Rossland, and the Grand Master, Michel, shall, instituted the new lodge in the afternoon. In the evening, the famous Fernie team of Fernie, conducted the first initiation. After them Cranbrook's noted team put on the work. Third came Coleman team, which has been organized only two months, and they were watched with much interest, but acquitted themselves like true Odd Fellows, and surprised everyone in the hall at the efficient manner with which they acted. Sixty-five candidates were initiated into full Odd Fellowship. At midnight the members of Michel lodge served refreshments in the hall, to which all did ample justice and thoroughly enjoyed the good things provided.

W. Burton was instrumental in starting the lodge, and to him is due the praise.

The officers of the new lodge are: G. B. Steadman, Noble Grand; W. F. Rogers, Vice Grand; George McKay, Recording Secretary; C. O. MacNanara, Financial Secretary; George Luck, Treasurer. Appropriate speeches were given by the Grand Master, Rev. E. H. Webb, G. B. Steadman, J. B. Miller, of Pincher Creek, and others.

## COLEMAN COUNCIL

The council met on May 5th. Members all present. It was decided to build a ten foot wide walk from the north east corner of the school property to the top of the hill on third street. It was also decided to ask for tenders for travelling central avenue from second street to the other side of creek on fourth street, and that the trees be cut out where necessary.

F. G. Graham was authorized to purchase a gravel screen.

Moved by councillor Graham, seconded by A. Cameron, that a cess pool 4x4x8 feet must be built for private houses in open ground, double plank, with covering of two and a half feet of earth, must be vented and must be trapped between opening and cess pool. Bill of prices for secretary-treasurer was passed.

## SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the council was held on Tuesday, May 12th, to discuss the advisability of borrowing the sum of \$2,000 to spend in enlarging and improving the fire hall and improving the fire equipment, also for completing

plans for street and sidewalk improvements.

Moved by F. G. Graham, seconded by E. Holmes, that whereas the fire hall and equipment are very unsatisfactory, the council deem it necessary in the interests of the citizens of Coleman, to thoroughly re-organize the fire department by enlarging the building and adding to the equipment by additional hose, hose reel and other implements of fire protection; be it therefore resolved that this council borrow the sum of \$2,000 by issuing debentures to be paid in ten annual instalments with 8 per cent interest. Harry Gate was authorized to procure the signatures of a majority of the resident rate payers so as to secure the above loan.

Moved by E. Holmes, seconded by F. G. Graham, that A. Cameron and F. G. Graham be a committee to make out plans and specifications for building side walks on third street, to call for tenders on same and look after other necessary improvements on the streets. F. G. Graham was authorized to procure an iron roller for street purposes. Council adjourned.

## COLEMAN PEBBLES

H. Mills has gone to Michel for a few days to inspect coal there for the C. P. R.

Mrs. Pollock and Miss Shaw left on Thursday morning for Nelson and Victoria.

Miss Sunstrum head operator of the telephone exchange at Blairmore, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jobbit, school teacher, who has been ill, has recovered and is attending to her duties again.

Photos from 50 cents per dozen till May 25th, at the photo tent east of the coke ovens, Coleman.

Report of the public meeting unavoidably crowded out this week. A full report will appear next week.

Miss Bella and Annie Laird will leave for Vancouver Island on Saturday to spend a month at the old home.

Hurdy McLeod, machinist, is suffering from blood poisoning in the right hand. It is hoped he will soon be well again.

Rev. Mr. Bean and Mr. Raymond Van Velling of Cobble, Washington, are spending a few days with D. L. McPhee.

For Sale—3 iron bedsteads with springs and mattresses, one dozen hard wood chairs. John Vouri, house 57, upstairs.

Remember the dance and social in the Eagles' hall next Tuesday evening. Good music and a good time will be part of the programme.

Percy Willmott is building a neat and modern cottage on the hill. The size of the cottage is 24x36 feet, with six rooms and a cellar.

G. P. Porter will leave shortly for his new home at Grass Lake. He offers for private sale his furniture at his home, over Burns' butcher shop.

Miss May McInnes from Sidney, N. S., who has been visiting Mrs. J. C. McDonald, for some time, has gone to visit her brother W. H. McInnes, near Tabor.

Proprietor Madden of the Windsor hotel, Landbrook, spent Saturday in town, and says Coleman is keeping ahead of any other town in the Crow's Nest Pass.

Mrs. S. Hall and family left this week to join Mr. Hall at Arrow Lake, B.C., where they have a fruit farm. R. Holmes and family have also gone to make their future home on a fruit farm.

J. E. Upton arrived from Pincher Creek yesterday to open his tailor shop and "gent's" furnishing store, Win. Stuart, who "will manage the new business, accompanied."

Mr. Upton. They are busy opening up their new stock in the Ashdown block. See large posters printed at the "Miner" office, also their advertisement.

Mike Phillips, the man accused of murdering Monte Lewis last November between Frank and Blairmore, is a free man again, the jury acquitting him of the charge. Millen, the operator, at Pincher City station, also was acquitted by the jury. Colin Macleod, the lawyer who defended both the accused men, put up a strong fight for his clients, and it was due to Mr. Macleod's able defence that the men are free once more.

Marshall Laird, foreman at the coke ovens, has got things running full blast again. He has made a record for the coke ovens, having made fifty tons of coke in seven days. The ovens were lighted on May 6th, and on the 13th the coke was made. About thirty men are now working at the ovens and more will be put on. A battery of new ovens will soon be built, the foundation and stone work is already under way. When these are built three hundred tons of coke per day will be shipped. Marshall is pleased to be at his old post again and understands his business as no other man in the Pass does.

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gary.

It pays to advertise in the "News."  
Thirty four miles by wagon is the  
record for reaching there so far.

Mr. Sargeant, night operator at Mil-  
chell, B. C., was visiting friends and  
acquaintances in the City last week.

There are 1,000 men idle at Prince  
Rupert now, and transportation to  
that point has been discontinued for  
the present.

W. H. Read, builder and contractor,  
is painting his two new houses on  
Queen street, which much improves  
their appearance.

The government bridge crew were  
in the City Saturday preparatory to  
moving to the Old Man's river, where  
they will put in a new ferry.

The Ladies' Aid of Pincher City will  
hold an "at home" in the Methodist  
church May 20, 1908, at 3 o'clock. All  
are cordially invited to attend.

You do not get bargain groceries  
when you deal with the Mercantile Co.  
You get grocery bargains. We carry  
the highest qualities procurable.

See Laidlaw, the hardware man, for  
your stoves and ranges, garden imple-  
ments, wire, binder twine and dairy  
utensils. Low prices are a special  
feature.

Word has been received from Miss  
Hagen who will teach school here,  
that she will arrive on May 18th, and  
school should commence on Monday,  
May 18th.

The C.P.R. bridge and building de-  
partment cars are here in one of the  
sidings. Some repairs are being made  
to the South Fork bridge four miles  
west of here.

G. Hedley, of Homers, B. C., was in  
the City last week purchasing a car of  
dairy cows for shipment to Homers,  
where he is starting a dairy business  
on a large scale.

The Ontario police are after a man  
named Main charged with killing a  
man. He has been extradited from  
here. A detachment of R.N.W.M.  
police would soon round him up.

Western Canada Turf Association  
spring race meet will be held at Cran-  
brook, B. C., May 18th and 19th. Ar-  
rangements have been made with the  
C.P.R. for reduced rates from all  
points.

Mr. Neilson, who purchased James  
Watson's farm, has arrived and is  
taking charge of the place at once. On  
behalf of the people of the district the  
"News" extends Mr. Neilson a warm  
welcome.

Mr. Mack is relieving W. A. Legault  
as agent of the C.P.R. here, and while  
the latter is attending the trial of  
E. Mullin in connection with the  
accident at Brockton, Mr. Mack is  
conducting the business.

Corporal Hanna, late of the R.N.W.  
M.P. force, has accepted the position  
of freight clerk at the C. P. R. station  
here, made vacant by the resignation  
of Grover Duncan, who has gone to  
his home near Stettin.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist  
church are having the inside of the  
church painted and varnished, and a  
number of changes made which will  
much improve the inside appearance  
of the church. W. P. Laidlaw has the  
contract for the work.

Ned Simat is suffering from rheu-  
matism for the past week. Presi-  
dent of the C.P.R. here, and as soon as the  
recent rains are just what the  
"doctor" ordered. We notice a marked  
improvement in the appearance of the  
crops already, and as soon as the sun  
again has an opportunity to make its  
presence felt a more rapid growth will  
be noticed. Practically all seeding is  
completed throughout the district, and  
in many cases the spring wheat and  
oats are showing well above the  
ground. Old settlers predict a bumper  
crop and present indications are in-  
deed most favorable.

The changes in the C.P.R. station  
have been completed and an inspec-  
tion will at once reveal the fact that a  
marked improvement has been made  
in the facilities for handling the ever  
increasing business at the station. The  
wickets have been enlarged to standard  
width, the telegraph desk lowered and  
a new freight dock at the east side of  
the office erected. A cupola is built in  
the centre of the roof for stationary  
and files, and the office as a whole in-  
creased one-half in size. Mr. Legault  
is to be congratulated in being able to  
have such extensive changes made.

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reliable, honest, men well acquainted,  
one who has spent several seasons  
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the best part of Lethbridge and Cal-  
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Apply at the Coleman "Mines"

## VENT-PRATT

A very quiet but pleasing event was  
consummated at the Methodist par-  
sonage at Macleod, when Mrs. J. Pratt  
was united in marriage by the pastor  
to Charles S. Vent, a prominent citi-  
zen of this place. The bride and  
groom were supported during the  
ceremony by friends at Macleod, and  
after the ceremony the party partook  
of an excellent wedding supper. Mr.  
and Mrs. Vent were the recipients of  
many valuable and useful presents  
from numerous friends and left Macleod  
on Wednesday for their home in  
Pincher City, where they are in re-  
ceipt of the best wishes of their many  
friends. Mrs. Vent will be at home to  
her friends next week.

## SUMMERVIEW NOTES

Too late for last issue  
The new teacher has arrived in the  
person of Miss Calder of Calgary.

Wheat seeding is all over, and by  
the end of this week the oats will be  
all in.

H. Bell has arrived from Winnipeg.  
It is his intention to remain at his  
cousin's, J. Bell's, to recuperate before  
proceeding to the coast.

Claude Campbell of Pincher Creek,  
and the district a visit on Sunday.  
Summerview seems to have some fasci-  
nation for him these times.

Messrs. Criddle Brothers purpose  
starting their new outfit of plows at  
their own ranch this week, and if all  
works satisfactory will move out to J.  
Bell's farm, where they have secured  
the contract to break 140 acres.

Dan Dowling has been elected coun-  
cillor for Beaver Creek district in place  
of T. Hammond, who resigned to take  
the more lucrative position of sec-  
retary-treasurer. It is now expected  
that all the meetings will be held in a  
public building in the district, and the  
ratepayers will not have to travel to  
Pincher Creek or Hammondville if they  
desire to attend the council.

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can be put in every house.

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6-The best of transportation. Two  
boats daily.

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ing and boating.

8-The land is easily cleared.

9-It is the centre of the fruit growing  
district of B.C., with orchards on  
the adjoining blocks.

10-The title is good.

11-It is close to town and market.

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J. E. Annable

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It is the foundation on which we are building up our  
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guarantee everything as it is represented to be. Your  
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we are living up to these principles is shown in our  
ever increasing business. Our stock now is very com-  
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# BARGAINS BARGAINS BARGAINS

Everything in the Grocery and Dry Goods line at bargain prices

**O**UR STORE is getting the name, among our customers, of being the Bargain Store. We believe in honest, truthful advertising, and telling the people what we have got to sell, especially when we know our goods and prices will be of interest to them. Our's is the cash system, and the one price to all. The same price to Mail Order customers as to those who come to our store, and although our regular prices cannot be duplicated in the district, we are offering Special Bargains the last three days of each week. Our Special Bargains for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, being the 21st, 22nd and 23rd of May, will be on **HIGH GRADE TEAS**. Remember the prices named are only good for the dates named. See Special Bargain Space.

Our regular 50c per lb. Tea, special bargain 35c per pound

Our regular 40c per lb. Tea, special bargain 25c per pound

Our regular 35c per lb. Tea, special bargain 20c per pound

Not more than 50 pounds to each customer.

After seeing our goods and prices, a few of which we are quoting below, you will be convinced that it is not to your advantage to patronize the catalogue houses.

## Ladies' Wear

Rain Coats, regular \$10, gray green fawn	\$6.90
Light check Tweed Coats	6.50
Golf Jackets	1.50
Corded velvet silk front waists, assorted colors and sizes	2.25
Flannelette Waists	.50
Black sateen, good quality, tuck front	.80
Wrappers, high grade	1.00
Fine Black Skirts	2.00
Fine dark gray wool	2.25
Underskirts, black sateen, high grade	1.00
Cashmere Hose, black, ribbed, seamless toe and heel	.25

## Corsets

Celebrated E. T.	.90
Celebrated E. T., new century	.85
Made expressly for stout people.	

## Underwear

Fleece Lined, suit	\$1.00
Wool Shawls	1.65
Kid riding Gauntlets	1.75

## Men's Wear

Men's Fleece Lined 45c garment	
Men's all wool, suit	\$1.40
Men's all wool sweaters, each	.75
Boys' all wool sweaters, each	.55
Men's all wool socks, pair	.20
" " " 6 pair	1.00
Men's high grade socks, pair	.15
" " " 6 pair	.85
Men's Overalls, all sizes	.90
Men's Jumpers, "	.90
Men's Caps	.75
Boys' Caps	.45

## Fur Coats

Short Black Riding	13.00
Long Fur Coats	16.00
Corduroy Sheep Lined	15.00
" " " Vests	2.25
Wool lined short duck coat	\$2.75 to 6.50

## Slickers

Navy Brand	3.00
Fish Brand	4.00

## Mitts and Gloves

Gauntlet Gloves	\$2.25
Lined Buckskin Gloves	1.25
Unlined " "	1.50
Leather Mitts	.50

## Shirts

Heavy working shirt, striped	.70
Heavy black sateen	1.00
Heavy Flannel	1.25

## House Furnishings

Quilted Comforters 40-72, wool, only	\$1.80
Cotton Blankets, white and gray	1.00
All Wool " 82-64 7 pounds	5.00
Best grade feather pillows, pair	1.50
Bed spreads, white Marsalles, large size	1.10
Chenille table covers 4-4	.60

## Meat and Lard

We sell only Alberta raised hog products, by so doing the money is kept in local circulation besides encouraging the hog industry in Alberta. The quality is as good as the best and prices reasonable.

Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	19c	Hams, per lb.	18c
Dry Salt, per lb.	15c	Lard, per lb.	16c

# GROCERIES

Here are a few of our prices, everything in the grocery line correspondingly cheap

Best brand, Tomatoes, per tin	.15	Plums, green gauge, thistle brand, tin	.20	Silverlight burning oil five gallons	\$1.65
Beans " " "	.10	Cherries, " " "	.25	Flour, Macleod best grade	3.15
Peaches " " "	.25	Strawberries " " "	.25	Ontario full cream cheese, pound	.15
Pears " " "	.25	Pennoline Am. burning oil 5 gallons	\$1.80	Best Japan Rice, 4 pounds	.20
				Blue Stone, 8 pounds	1.00

All mail orders must be accompanied by cash. If goods are not satisfactory, money will be cheerfully refunded

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